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Title:

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## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

## [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As		Previously		Extra Claims		D.		Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	9	-	20	=	0	х	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First p	oresentation (	of a	ny Multiple I	Depend	lent Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL	=	\$0.00

[	]	Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the
		total number of months checked below:

[ ] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION	FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[ ] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER	FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract	ct ½ of above):	\$0.00
Extension Fees Previously Paid:		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$0.00

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 7, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: